



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are planning to celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March 2023**. This links in with **Article 17** of the **UNCRC** which says **children and young people should be able to access information**, **Article 29** which states that a **child or young person's education should help their mind, body, and talents** be the best they can and **Article 31** states that **every child has the right to rest and leisure**, to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to the age of the child and to participate freely in cultural life and the arts

Below are the activities we are planning to do on the day:

- Come **dressed to school** as **any character**. This could be someone from a fiction or non-fiction book or you could dress up as a character you have created yourself. In order to keep everyone safe in the school, please don't bring in any weapons or props that could harm others. The winners from each class/ the ELCC will get a prize. Please **bring in a donation** on **Thursday 2nd March** to dress up. This money will be donated to the **Scottish Refugee Council**.
- There will be a **Bookmark competition** during the day - the winners from each class/ the ELCC will get a prize. Pupils will then be able to use their bookmarks in school.
- On the day we will have time to **share and read a book with friends** from around the school.
- Clear out **your old books** that you no longer want/ need and bring them to school. We are going to **donate them to Cove Community Library** for other children to read and enjoy!

We want to **raise money for the Scottish Refugee Council**, to support refugees in Scotland. The Rights Respecting Steering Group chose this charity, as we feel passionate about helping refugees. We are still eagerly awaiting a reply from Suella Braverman, the Home Secretary, to hear how she is going to help refugee children access their Rights. If you would like to see our letter to Mrs Braverman, we have posted it to our twitter page and it is on our school website, under RRS.

Thank you for your help.

Best wishes,

Kilcreggan Primary's Rights Respecting Steering Group